



**IRELAND
LACROSSE**

**Annual General
Meeting**

4 January 2026
Held via Zoom Webinar

Agenda

01. Welcome

02. CEO Remarks

03. Operational Updates

- High Performance Committee
- Participation Committee
- League Update
- etc

07. Financial Report

08. Closing Remarks

CEO Report - Michael Kennedy

01. **Welcome**

Brief introduction

02. **Board Reconfiguration**

Ireland Lacrosse and Ireland Lacrosse North America Board(s) are being reimaged and reconfigured

03. **Guidance on NI Athletes**

Agreement between Ireland Lacrosse British Lacrosse regarding guidance for Northern Irish athletes in international competition

High Performance Committee - Sean Gibson, Chair

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Brief introduction

02. **2025 Overview**

Deeper look at what the High Performance Committee has actioned on and achieved through 2025

03. **Staffing Updates**

Updates on staff roles within the High Performance sector

High Performance Overview

Governance

Comprehensive governance structure has been built and implemented - Ireland

Lacrosse now has a governance foundation comparable to modern Olympic and Sport Ireland programmes.

Strategy

Embedded Strategy & Metrics Framework -

long-term, milestone-driven roadmap aligned with Sport Ireland expectations that continuously evaluates the outputs to refine and improve year over year.

Financials

Professionalisation of Financial Operations -

This is a *huge step forward*: we now have the foundation of a modernised, auditable, standardised financial system.

Operations

Operational and Planning Systems Have Been Defined -

full suite of HP-standard SOPs, accountability mechanisms, and selection frameworks.

High Performance Overview (continued)

Revenue

Commercialisation, Revenue Strategy & Centralised

Fundraising- blueprint for financial sustainability, professional fundraising and laying a foundation where future paid staffing positions can become a reality

Sport Performance

Sport Performance Working Group Created - elevates Ireland Lacrosse toward true high-performance athlete support models.

Staffing

Joiners - welcome new members of staff!

Luke Coppinger, Stephen Keogh, Curtis Conley, Andy Meyers, John Salter, Nathan Foreman, Claire Halliday, Liz Mosher, Michelle Smith, Kelly Nangle

Staffing (cont)

Staffers moving on - thank you for your contributions to the programme!

Éire Programming - Kathleen Finnegan, Director

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02. **2025 Overview**

Overview of major events in 2025

03. **2026 Preview**

Look into what's to come

Heritage Cup 2025

Field Tournament in Boston, MA with over 220 players across 6 brackets

1st Place - Boys U13 Green

2nd Place - Boys U13 White, Girls U15 and Men's Open Green

3rd Place - Women's Open Green and Boys U15

LAXNAI 2025

Box Tournament in Utica, NY

Sponsored 3 teams within 2 brackets

Both mens and womens teams invited back for Traditions Cup in January

2025 Tournaments

Girls U13 Team in New York at Gobbler Games

2026

We will have teams in all 8 brackets for the tournament held in Lawrenceville, NJ in May

2026

We will be back in Utica, NY in September after participating in Traditions Cup in January

2026

Team Éire x Mad Dog at Buku Sixes
Ghost Games
Gobbler Games
More to come...

Participation Committee - Becky Moloney, Chair

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02. **2025 Overview**

Looking at participation lacrosse Ireland in 2025

03. **2026 Look Ahead**

Key dates and deliverables for 2026

Participation OVERVIEW

Domestic Participation

- Increased game-day opportunities by inviting outside competition
- Improved match day attendance and atmosphere
- Rebuilding community post-COVID

Sustainability

- UCD Players redirected to Dublin Lacrosse, support the (re)emergence of men's team
- Shared access to management and administration
- Immediate results & long term goals to maintain

Financials & Operations

- Equipment provided to Cork Lacrosse, Queens Belfast, Dublin Lacrosse
- Flat €5 fee for game day
- Pitch rental and assistance
- Official training and payment

Growth

- Youth focused clinic series in Dublin and Cork, combined with after school programming
- Limited domestic fixtures - however inviting international competition and seeking outside playing opportunities

Participation (continued)

Areas of Focus

- Increasing meaningful competition for all
- Aligning women's and men's leagues
- Strengthening community off pitch
- League planning
- Increasing capacity

2026 Plans

- Earlier fixture confirmation
- Closer collaboration with Éire Programme for playing opportunities
- 10s season investment

Shared Responsibility

- Increase volunteer involvement
- Clear ownership of deliverables
- Clear communication of action items

2026 Dates

- 7 Feb - Belfast
 - 28 Feb - Cork
 - 7 March - Dublin
 - 21 March - Belfast
 - 11 April - Dublin*
- * followed by The Ball

Financial Report - John Frame, CFO

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Overview of 2025 Financials

03. **2026 Look Ahead**

Review of projected expenses/income for 2026

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Item	Year Ended 31st May 2025	Year Ended 31st May 2024
Membership Income	€25,785	€24,150
Player Tournament Payments	€459,466	€473,347
Tournament Expenses	€450,952	€460,849
Administrative Expenses	€41,054	€43,804
Gross Profit on Tournament	2%	3%

**THANK
YOU!**

